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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am single and have a very tight budget. I use my phone just for emergencies. It is only my Mother and I and I wanted some kind of security when we are on the road and we have car trouble. I can't afford most plans but my Tracfone is perfect for me. It does give me the security I was looking for when I am out on the road. Please consider any changes very carefully and take into account everyone's needs and uses for a cell phone. There are many like me that just need a phone for emergencies and not for everyday use.

Thank you for listening.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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